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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, ETRD, PFOR

SUBJECT:FORD MOTOR PROPOSAL AND BOYCOTT

REF: STATE 79003

1. WAYNE FREDERICKS HAS INFORMED US THAT WILLIAMS AND HE BELIEVE THERE IS NEED FOR THEM TO VISIT CAIRO IN NEAR FUTURE, PRINCIPALLY TO TALK TO FONMIN FAHMY ON THE BOYCOTT PROBLEM. THEY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT CAN BE SAID TO THE SAUDIS AND OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRIES IN REGION REGARDING FORD'S POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO BOYCOTT PROBLEM. (FREDERICKS TELLS US FORD HAS STILL RECEIVED ONLY VERBAL NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF ITS PROPOSAL BY THE INVESTMENT AUTHORITY.) IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR WILLIAMS AND FREDERICKS TO VISIT CAIRO IN THE PERIOD MAY 1-4.

2. WE HAD PREVIOUSLY BRIEFED FORD OFFICIALS ON OUR CONFIDENTIAL

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DISCUSSION HERE WITH EL-SAYEH (REFTEL). IN THAT CONNECTION, WE RECALL THAT YOU INTENDED TO RAISE WITH FAHMY, ON YOUR RETURN TO CAIRO, THE NEED FOR A CLEAR AND COORDINATED GOE POSITION ON DE-BLACKLISTING U.S. FIRMS APPROVED FOR INVESTMENT IN EGYPT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE ON DESIRABILITY OF EARLY VISIT BY WILLIAMS AND FREDERICKS, AND WHETHER MAY 1-4 TIMEFRAME SEEMS SUITABLE.

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